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Town Council Notes

At the regular meeting last week the town council decided to have a re-assessment of all property in the town. O. H. Snow was engaged to do this work at a salary of $100.

Councillor Bennett proposed that a Dominion Day celebration appropriate to the Dominion's 60th anniversary be held this year. The idea met with approval, and plans will be announced later.

A letter from the Magrath Agricultural Society announced the intention to build a pea-cannery, the offer of prizes to growers of demonstration pea plots, and requested the support of Raymond in both this matter and in holding the annual Magrath exhibition. The council referred the letter to the board of trade.

Councillor Allen proposed the motion that a chartered accountant be employed to audit the books of the town. It was decided to have the books audited quarterly, and the secretary was instructed to secure quotations on this work.

The school board requested that the council assume the work of borrowing for school purposes, and that the board be permitted to make requisition for moneys. The estimated requisition for 1927 is $32,500. The board also requested the assessment of the stock in trade of the sugar company. These topics will be settled at the next meeting.

J. U. Allred was present and he advocated that certain frame buildings on Broadway be condemned as a fire menace. The legal aspect of this case will be secured from the town solicitor.

Bids for leasing the park were received from S B. Smith, J. F. Salmon. Geo. Terry, C. W. Stone and Ray Knight. The bid of $143 for the plot of 26 acres for three years, tendered by Mr. Stone, was accepted.

News Notes

Thos. Gould, former assistant postmaster of Raymond, has recently been appointed postmaster for Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Harry Jones, suffering with diabetes, was taken to the Cardston hospital last week to receive insulin treatments.

C. W. Brewerton returned last Monday from a five weeks visit to Salt Lake City.

Bill Card passed through Raymond last Monday enroute to Cardston from Salt Lake City where Mrs Card gave birth to a baby boy.

Jas. E. Meeks returned home last Monday from a visit to Salt Lake City.

The annual junior prom will be held tonight at the high school. Invitations have been issued.

The drama, "Grumpy" which is being rehearsed by L. D. King's group of players, has been postponed until next Wednesday. The play is so heavy that additional time is required for an adequate presentation.

Biddy Meldrum, bulwark of the Jack cagers, suffered a broken finger at Monday evening's practice game.

The next meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Heber Christensen on Thursday, March 24.

W. R. Henderson, former local manager of the Bank of Montreal, arrived here Tuesday evening on inspection duties.

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The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest PHONE 2

Saturday's Shopping Guide

Seedless Raisins, Special	2 lbs for 25c
California V. C. Prunes 30—40	per lb. 16c
Choice Black Figs	per lb 15c
Malkin's best Blackberry Jam	per tin 65c
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Salt Bacon	per lb. 27c
Bayo Beans	4 lbs for 30c
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Branch Lines in the West

The next few years will witness great activity in branch lines railway construction in Western Canada, judging by the Canadian National Railways programme covering the next three years, recently outlined to Parliament by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, coupled with the intimation that has been given that the Canadian Pacific also plans extensive branch lines building in the West, although, at the time of writing, the details of their programme have not been made public.

Canada is well equipped with main lines of railway; so well equipped in fact that the statement is frequently made that the Dominion has overbuilt in this respect. These main lines run east and west, carrying the products of the West to Ontario, Quebec, the Atlantic and the Pacific coast, and bringing to the prairies the manufactured goods of the east, and the fruit, fish, lumber of British Columbia, as well as the imports coming through our seaport cities.

But in order to make these long main lines profitable from an operating standpoint, there must be a veritable network of branch lines to feed them. It is in the West that these feeders are mostly needed, and where the possibilities for securing new and larger traffic is most promising.

There is another lack in the West in the railway situation as it now exists, and that is in the matter of lines running north and south connecting the several east and west main lines. Branch line construction in more recent years has been planned so as to not only provide feeders to the main lines, but through a gradual linking up of these branches bring about connecting lines running in a generally north and south direction.

Branch line construction in the West must, in the future, have still another main objective in mind. The Hudson Bay Railway is being pushed to completion, and by the end of the year steel will almost if not quite reach to the Bay terminal. By the West, this railway is regarded as a main line, a direct Western route to tidewater and the markets of Europe. If this route proves to be what its advocates claim for it, then in the not now distant future millions of bushels of Western grain will move north which must now find an outlet either to the Atlantic or the Pacific.

Our existing network of main and branch lines must be provided with direct connection with the Hudson Bay Railway. Its success requires this, and the people demand it in order that they may enjoy maximum benefits which the new outlet should provide.

As the southern terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway is in Saskatchewan, it naturally follows that the initial work of providing direct connection with it must be done in that Province through the building of certain branches which will have the effect of linking up existing lines with the Bay road. The building of such lines are included in the C.N.R. programme recently announced. It would be a mistake, however, to regard these as purely Saskatchewan branches. They are just as important and as essential to Manitoba and Alberta as they are to the Province in which they must actually be built.

The construction of these connecting branches may also prove an important factor in effecting a complete change in transportation matters and development in this whole western country. Lacking any northern outlet to the sea, those products of Western Canada which do not go east to the Atlantic or west to the Pacific, are forced to move to the south, that is, to the United States, to Minneapolis, Chicago, and thence to Buffalo or New York.

With the opening of the Hudson Bay outlet, and the connecting of our existing railway systems with the road to the north, not only will our own western products find a shorter outlet, but, instead of Canada shipping to the south, products of the northwestern states will, because of these direct connections and shorter haul, move northward through Canada, providing additional traffic for our railways, and adding to the volume of business over the Hudson Bay Railway.

The appropriation of over $5,000,000 for construction work on the Hudson Bay Railway, and of an even larger sum to be expended by the Canadian National in the next three years on branch lines in Saskatchewan to connect existing lines with the Bay road, and to provide direct connection to Manitoba, Southern Saskatchewan, and the northwestern states with the Bay, marks a new era in railway transportation in the West and in the development of the whole prairie section of the Dominion.

Chinaman Invokes O'd Law

After taking legal action on four different occasions to prevent his deportation by the Immigration authorities, Lum Bing Yon, Montreal Chinaman, succeeded when he invoked a British law dating from the reign of Charles II., and under a habeas corpus order issued by Justice Bruneau in the practice division of the superior court, he is now free to remain in Canada.

Modern Culture

"I wanted my daughter to be cultured," the mother said. "I sent her to the best boarding school, the finest summer camps, and an excellent college, and gave her a finishing course abroad. Today she went off for a week-end and just before she left she bought a package of chewing gum, a package of cigarettes, the most lurid confessional magazine and a moving picture paper."—New York Sun

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Indians Are Good Farmers

Indians of Prairie Provinces Produced One Million Bushels of Grain Last Year

The Indians of the three Prairie Provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—last season produced in round figures one million bushels of grain, of which about half, or 488,000 bushels, was wheat, according to a recent Government report. There are about 35,000 Indians in the area in question and the land reserved for their use includes some of the most fertile soil in the Prairie. They had 97,000 acres under cultivation in 1926. They own about 25,000 head of cattle and 35,000 horses of a good type.

Torture Jewish Boy

Anti-Semitic Wave Sweeps the Soviet Union

Three members of the Communist Party have been arrested at Ivanovo-Voznesensk, near Moscow, on charges of having tortured a Jewish boy named Bayrach, employed in a factory with them. They are alleged to have applied electric wires to the boy and to have nearly strangled him on one occasion.

The case has revealed a wave of anti-Semitism throughout the Soviet Union.

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To Increase Egg Production

Hens Lay More Eggs With the Use of Light

The use of lights with the laying flock increases the winter and yearly egg production. Fall laying can be kept up by using lights from September 1 to November 1. It is possible by using lights to carry the early hatched pullets through their first production period with much less moulting than when lights are not used. Slow maturing pullets will mature faster under lights. Properly installed lights will increase in the labor income from the birds for the year.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

On Account of the Very Sudden Changes in Temperature

Our Canadian March weather one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which tack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach sweet and his bowels working regularly.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus relieve colds and simple fevers and keep baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Naval Base at Port Royal

Shifting of Naval Base From Bermuda to the Caribbean Sea is Under Consideration

Establishment of a naval base at Port Royal and the reduction in status of Bermuda, now the chief British naval base in southern Atlantic waters, are reported to be under consideration by the British Government. The reported shifting of the naval base from Bermuda to the Caribbean Sea would give Great Britain a naval station directly south of the American base of Guantanamo and in the pathway of the Panama Canal. Plans call for the conversion of Port Royal into an airplane, hydroplane and submarine base, it is said. All island forts will be manned by natives. Bermuda, it was said, will consequently be considerably reduced in status as an important British naval station.

An American electrician has discovered that lightning wanders around a good deal in space. We are more concerned with what it does when it comes to land.

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Reduced Strength of R.C.M.P.

Now Fewer in Number, But Work Has Greatly Increased

Commissioner Starnes of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in his annual report to the Minister of Justice, draws attention to the reduced strength of the force, and a marked increase in the number of cases dealt with. The strength in 1926 was 876, and 28,000 cases were handled, while in 1920, the strength was 1,500 and 10,000 cases were disposed of.

Speaking of the Arctic work, the commissioner referred to "the urgent need" for a new post in Baffin Island, "and I am under pressure to establish several additional detachments among the aboriginal inhabitants." As the result of the northward drift which is in progress, the number of men in the far North has been nearly trebled.

The commissioner states that a real emergency has arisen in the appeal to his force by the customs department for police officers. He points out that more than $72,000 was collected by the force in revenues for various Government departments.

Farm of the Future

Nuts and Beans Only Crop Predicted by Dr. Kellogg

The farm of the future without animals, except possibly a horse for riding, and without fowls, except for "decorative purposes," was envisioned by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, 75-year-old advocate of a vegetable diet.

For the products of farm animals and fowls he would substitute "a few walnut or hickory nut trees in the back yard and along the highways, with field crops of soy beans and peanuts."

He admitted, however, that preparation must be gradual for such a radical change as the elimination of milk, eggs and meat, but said he had followed such a diet for many years "with immense profit."

Farm animals, with the exception of horses, he classed as a liability and hazard to the farmer, "for they eat up more than three-fourths of the food our farms produce and return in food products only a small part of what they consume."

Is Skilful With Motorcycle

A legless motorcycle operator apparently is not handicapped in New York's congested traffic. Seated in the side car, with controls adjusted to operate from the side, such a driver was seen to thread his way through Madison avenue traffic starting and stopping promptly with the traffic signals.

Before marriage men and women argue; after that they dispute.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donatville, Alta., writes:—"Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down.

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good.

At last a friend told me to use MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS and after using a couple of boxes I was not the same woman. I began to feel so much better, and after a few more boxes I was in perfect health. I always recommend them to all those I know who are suffering from heart trouble."

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Noiseless Construction

Buildings May Soon be Erected Silently With Electric Heat

The steel frame of a five-storey factory has just been completed in Sharon, Pa., without arousing the entire town from its morning slumber or jarring its nerves. There were no maddening blows of pneumatic riveters delivered with the noise and rapidity of machine gun in action and no picturesquely dangerous tossing of red-hot rivets into a skillfully manipulated barrel a hundred feet away. Sixteen experts wearing goggles noiselessly fused beams and girders together with the intense heat of dazzling electric arcs.

It will be recalled that the arc-welder was applied with brilliant success by American engineers in repairing the disabled machinery of interned German ships during the war. At Sharon the same apparatus was used for the first time in erecting the frame of a large building.

The Sharon structure must be tested for strength, and the comparative costs of riveting and welding must be established, before we may herald the day when skyscrapers will be silently erected with electric heat. But it augurs well for the noiseless future that 100 tons of steel (one-eighth the amount that would ordinarily have been required) were saved by arc welding and that Sharon's historic five-storey factory has a steel frame of unprecedented lightness and stiffness for its size.

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Radio Telephony

With the extension of the trans-Atlantic telephone service to California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona, the entire United States will have direct connection with all of England, Scotland and Wales, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced.

Internally and Externally it is Good.

The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Rescued by a Queen

While motoring on the dunes near the Hague, Queen Wilhelmina saw a woman struggling in the sea. She ordered her chauffeur to drive as quickly as possible to the place, and the Queen, together with the chauffeur and a lady-in-waiting, got the woman out of her perilous position. Wrapped in shawls, she was taken to the nearest hospital, where she quickly recovered. She had walked into the water in a state of nervous excitement.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellog's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Is Still a Secret

Lord Kelvin, when he was a professor in Glasgow University, once asked one of his classes to tell him what they knew of electricity. The class was diffident, but at last one of the students blurted out, "I knew all about it last week, but I've forgotten." Professor Thompson (as Lord Kelvin then was), looked at the student and said gravely, "Do you know you are quite unique, for you are one of the only two people who have ever known all about electricity? One is God Almighty, but He doesn't tell. You are the other and you have forgotten. What a pity."

Building Boom in Winnipeg

Winnipeg is on the threshold of one of the greatest home-building years of its history, a summary of plans of local contractors reveals. Plans are already drawn up for 148 homes, which will cost $1,000,000, construction of which will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

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Stamp Laundry in Italy

Was Doing Big Business Washing and Re-Gumming Used Stamps for Circulation

The French secret service has solved a postage stamp mystery which has been creating a great commotion among merchants in many parts of France for some time. Many bills for goods have been paid by bales of authentic stamps ranging in denomination from ten centimes to five francs. Since stamps are legal tender, the merchants were obliged to take them. When a bill of one thousand francs owing to a Paris shop was paid in stamps the management notified the Surete Generale. Exhaustive investigation disclosed that while the stamps were not counterfeit, they had been washed, all cancellation marks obliterated and then regummed. The stamp laundry was located in Italy, doing a large business.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Unemployment Insurance

A proposal that the committee on industrial and international relations be instructed to investigate and report on the establishment of a system of insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity will be made in the House of Commons shortly. The proposed resolution will be introduced by A. A. Heaps, Labor, of Winnipeg, North.

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Exhaustive Tests Are Made On the Comparative Merits Of Garnet and Marquis Wheat

After having conducted extensive tests on the comparative merits of Garnet and Marquis wheats, the two early maturing cereals developed within recent years, the Federal Department of Agriculture reports that "we cannot recommend Garnet as a substitute for Marquis in districts where the latter variety may be depended upon to thrive successfully." The report points out, however, that even in those districts where conditions are inimical to the proper development of Marquis wheat, it may often be profitable to the farmer to cultivate Garnet wheat in part of the area devoted to wheat.

The report points out that "from the standpoint of milling and baking qualities, Garnet undoubtedly does not rank as high as Marquis, all things considered, although it seems entitled to a place among the good milling wheats. The chief point regarding which Garnet is open to criticism is in color of the flour. This without doubt is more 'creamy' than Marquis. Since, however, bleaching and maturing processes have become so highly developed and are becoming so generally practised, the objection of the color of Garnet would appear to be appreciably minimized."

Commenting on the results of the comparative baking tests of the two wheats, the report says that "generally speaking, the flour of Marquis absorbs a little more water than does that of Garnet and, consequently, is inclined to produce a little higher bread yield."

Garnet wheat, however, by maturing from five to ten days earlier than Marquis, has a decided advantage in the early frost belt.

The department summarizes the result of its experiments as follows:

"On the average of all tests conducted to date on the federal experimental farms and stations as well as on provincial farms Garnet outshines Ruby quite definitely, but there does not appear to be a significant difference in yielding ability between the former variety and Marquis. This statement would seem to apply pretty generally to tests conducted by farmers as well.

"On the other hand, Garnet appears capable of out-yielding Marquis by a substantial margin in specified districts, notably those in which an early variety has a distinct advantage.

"Garnet matures from five to ten days earlier than Marquis and about a day ahead of Ruby. Under certain conditions the difference in maturity between Garnet and Marquis may be considerably greater than the above.

"In strength of straw Garnet appears to come between Marquis and Ruby, being slightly stronger than Ruby, but not quite so strong as Marquis. Under some conditions, however, Marquis shows distinctly greater strength.

"In tests conducted at the rust research laboratory, Winnipeg, Garnet did not display any resistance to any of the seven physiologic forms of stem rust used.

"Although this variety may not possess rust resistance, it may prove of value in rust areas by partially escaping this disease, owing to its ability to mature early.

"In the case of samples obtained from the Dominion experimental farms and stations in the prairie provinces in 1921 and 1925, Garnet weighed slightly less per measured bushel than did Marquis. On the other hand, records at the Dominion farms at Brandon, Indian Head, Rosthern, Scott and Lacombe over a period of six to eight years, show that Garnet and Marquis averaged 62 pounds and 61.9 pounds per bushel, respectively. Where the supply of moisture is ample, Garnet appears to equal, if not to excel, Marquis in weight per bushel. Thus, over a 12 year period at Ottawa, Garnet averaged 64.1 pounds and Marquis 62.7 pounds per bushel.

Pure Bred Stock

In the last ten years pure-bred horses have increased fifty per cent. in Canada and pure-bred cattle 150 per cent., according to Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. The value of Canadian livestock, he said, is $750,000,000, a third of which is owned in Ontario. A like improvement is seen in the case of sheep and hogs.

A formula has been recently discovered, by which a factory in Bohemia makes what is said to be practically unbreakable glass.

Large beetles, found recently in Costa Rica, emit light sufficient to illumine a large room.

W. N. U. 1671

Fox Farming Flourishes

45,000 Foxes Imported and Tattooed for Registration Purposes

During the inspection season which lasted from October till January, about 45,000 foxes were inspected and tattooed for registration purposes, according to the annual report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The pup crop was an average one and the price for the foxes were reported as higher than those of the previous year. As usual, thousands of foxes were exported to the United States and in addition a number of European countries came to Canada for foundation stock, including Germany, France, Russia, Norway, and Great Britain. Norway purchased 500 pairs and Russia gave some of her famous sable in exchange for silver foxes. Having established a market in Europe, fox breeders are looking forward to a good trade for some years to come.

Advocates More Sheep

Canada Should Produce a Greater Share of Its Own Wool

Advocating more sheep on the smaller farms in Canada the Dominion Livestock Commissioner, speaking at the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, stated that farmers need not be afraid of extending their sheep holdings. The Dominion imports $46,000,000 worth of woollen goods while it produces less than $5,000,000 worth of wool. There was no reason, he urged, why Canada could not produce a greater share of its own wool as, barring a few of the finer grades, Canada can manufacture cloth largely from her own raw material, which will compare favorably with anything in the world.

The Cardigan Dress Is Modish

Exceedingly smart is the attractive cardigan dress shown here, and a style suitable for both the miss and matron. The two-piece skirt, having inverted plaits in front and back, is joined to a dart-fitted underbodice. The jacket has a facing and collar in one, a vestee, and smart patch-pockets. The long dart-fitted sleeves are finished with bands, and a trim belt fastens in front. No. 1526 is for ladies and misses and is in sizes 16, 18 years, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. View A size 38 requires 4¼ yards 39-inch material, or 3 yards 54-inch. View B size 38 requires 2⅜ yards 39-inch plaid material, and 2⅜ yards plain; 1¼ yards 36-inch material for underbodice. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Airplanes Saving Forests

Pilots Not Only Spot Fires But Help Conquer Them

"Every year," said Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislature, "we have the same number of fools starting fires in the bush. Now we can't control the idiot who throws a burning cigarette away, but we can spot a fire when it is still small and prevent it from spreading."

How is it done? Ask the "Falcon," for instance, says Mr. Finlayson.

On July 4, 1926, at 4 o'clock in the morning, forest patrol machine "Falcon" with Pilot Russell, and Air Engineer Cheeseman, spotted a fire in valuable spruce timber in unsurveyed territory around Clearwater Lake, far out of the beaten path of the forest fire ranger. What happened?

Well, the "Falcon" flew direct to its base at Pine Ridge, 45 miles distant, for assistance. It flew the course 13 times that day putting in more than 11 flying hours. To the scene of the fire it transported ten men, 1,950 pounds of food, innumerable blankets, 400 feet of hose, extra pumps, two canoes and other materials with which to prevent the spread of the conflagration.

Furthermore, Pilot Ruse also flew his "boat" to Lac Seul to bring in three extra fire-fighters. At 7 o'clock the same night the fire was out, with less than an acre of timber consumed.

"This," said Mr. Finlayson, "is only one of a half-dozen stories of this kind that I might relate. Our planes nowadays, not only spot fires, but conquer them."

Ontario, according to figures supplied by the Minister spends approximately $1,000,000 yearly on her forest fire protection.

Is it worth it?

Well, in 1926, there were 106,000 less acres of timber destroyed by fire than there were in 1925, although the Province reported 1,165 fires — only 50 fewer than the previous year.

There's a reason for that, unquestionably.

"And the 'Falcon,' for instance, can tell you," says Mr. Finlayson.

Manitoba Tax Collections

Increase Shown for 1926 of Over Half a Million Over Previous Year

Provincial collections under the Manitoba Tax Commission for the calendar year 1926 exceeded $3,333,000, or an increase of more than $500,000 over the figures for the previous year, according to the report of the Commission tabled in the Legislature by the Hon. D. L. McLeod. These figures are thought to point to another surplus, to be announced by Premier John Bracken at the close of the fiscal year, ending April 30th. Virtually all the major revenue producers show increased returns as compared with 1925.

Live in Two States

State boundary lines mean little in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Charles, through whose home runs the Maine-New Hampshire state line. Mr. Charles eats his meals in Maine and Mrs. Charles across the table from him, eats in New Hampshire. They read in Maine and sleep in New Hampshire.

Paid $3,200 for Penny Book

A book which once sold for one English penny, brought $3,200 at auction in New York. The volume was a first edition of Edward Fitzgerald's "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," published 1889.

Upward Trend of Canadian Seed

Seed Production Becoming More Profitable In Canada

In observing that seed production in Canada is more and more becoming important and profitable, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture in his report for the year ending March 31st last, is pleased to be able to say that Canadian grown seeds now command recognition on foreign markets by virtue of their winter hardiness, vigor of growth and standard quality of grade. Many kinds of grain, grass and vegetable seeds for which there is demand from abroad are continually on the increase in surplus exportable quantities and by their excellence have pretty thoroughly supplanted imported stocks on our home markets. Alfalfa, barley and brown-top or Rhode Island bent grass, the Minister states show the most notable increases in seed crop acreage, the first-named having developed in six years from 238,000 acres to 858,000 acres and from imports of 15,000 bushels to an export of 60,000 bushels.

Referring to the work of the seed branch of his department the minister notes that barley seed is receiving special attention in Northern Ontario, where the crop does particularly well, that in the Sosigirth district of Manitoba where a centre has been organized for the production of seed oats, yields of 100 bushels per acre have been secured, that it has been found possible to supply other districts with superior seed, and that efforts are being made towards the encouragement of the production of timothy seed, Kentucky blue grass and fescues to displace their importations.

In this connection it should be noted that the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has published a convenient pocket edition of the Seeds Act, 1923 which farmers and soil cultivators generally would do well to possess themselves of, and which can be had free of all cost by merely dropping an unstamped postage card to the Publications Branch at the Nation's capital.

Developing Hydro Power

Five Million Horse-Power to be Developed in Western Ontario and Northern Manitoba

Applications for permits to develop hydro power in Western Ontario and Northern Manitoba are on a scale that represents an ultimate volume of 5,000,000 horse-power, indicating the industrial growth that the territory is achieving. These range all the way from the Lake of the Woods country to the basin of the Nelson River, and relate to pulp and paper mills, mining plants, civic hydro promotion and transportation projects.

Idle Lands in Manitoba

Plenty of Land Accessible to Railways Available for Settlement

There are immediate settlement opportunities in Manitoba for 1,435 families, according to Prof. R. W. Murchie, speaking at the convention of the Manitoba Agricultural Societies. There lie in lands at present unused, accessible to railways, schools, churches and other modern conveniences. Altogether, he stated, there are approximately 3,500,000 acres of unused lands in the province, most of it being yet without the above-mentioned facilities.

Fools occasionally find opportunities, but wise men make them.

Beauty and the Beast in the Rockies

Miss Mary Cross, of Calgary, Queen of the Carnival recently held at Banff, certainly knows how to handle a cayuse, and when it comes to packing a load on one has little to learn from Bill Potts or any other of the famous guides that abound in that section of the Rockies. The cayuse also appears to be enjoying the sport since he is taking a peek at the fair lady who is stringing him along. Miss Cross was one of the attractions at the Big Winter Show at Banff, where not only winter sports, but some much more intimately connected with summer, such as open air swimming, was indulged in, thanks to the warm Sulphur Springs of that favored locality. The Carnival was a record success in all ways this year.

Market for Bacon

Strong Competition Developing In European Countries in Supplying Bacon for British Market

The December review of the live stock situation by the Markets Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch is one deserving of more than ordinary attention. It is to some extent a commentary on the year's trading. With British industry in more of a settled state than it has been for many months the hope is expressed of an improved export trade.

The most significant remarks are regarding the bacon market. The supply of hogs, the review says, was short of requirements and producers consequently found the outlet most remunerative. No very material increase in production is in sight, outlines the review, and it is hoped that the Canadian producer will see to it that supplies are brought back to more liberal volume, with the strict provision that there is a very marked increase in the volume and percentage of select stock. The reason for this advice is found in the statement that countries in Europe other than Denmark are developing a bacon trade with Great Britain and are improving the quality along with the volume.

The comment in the review of the bacon trade closed with the following sentence, which well merits extra consideration: "Our place in the British market can only be maintained on the basis of steady supply of good dimensions, but along with this the product must be of an increasingly improved quality so that we may successfully hold our own against the improving quality of the competitive product."

In 1926 the supply of select bacon hogs increased in Alberta and Manitoba but showed a falling away in the totals for the whole of Canada in 1926 being 141,699, and in 1925, 161,581.

Charming "Cottage Industry"

Canaries Exported From English Town to all Parts of World

Visitors to the ancient English cathedral city of Norwich may retain but a vague memory of the cathedral itself, the castle, the hoary churches and gateways. How many of them became aware that it is also a city of canaries? The Flemish weavers who settled there in the sixteenth century brought along their canaries as well as their loom with them. The breeding of canaries is that monopoly survival, a "cottage industry." A correspondent of the London Morning Post says that they are found in every workingman's home; and the Norwich canary has been widely spread over the world.

In October the export trade is at its height. Literally tens of thousands of these birds, at least 250,000 strong, will be sent abroad this year. They are taught to sing by a method which, sitting before the cages, "rubs a cork along the surface of a glass bottle. In this way it is possible to imitate the sound of the bird almost perfectly and to persuade even the dullest bird to sing in accompaniment." Toward sunset of some day next month, each in its little cage, they will ride, trilling, in motor trucks through the narrow, winding streets.

The "flame-colored plumage," so much admired, was originally obtained by feeding a bird on cayenne pepper. A tasteless Spanish pepper is now used. "Color feeding" has been elaborated. Certain shades are obtained by mixing cinnamon with the seed. There couldn't be a more charming "cottage industry." Henceforth "Norwich" will not suggest the man in the moon or even porridge to us, but the much improved and much-embellished little emigrants from the Canary Isles.

Belgium Gems for Princess

With simple ceremony Princess Astrid, wife of Crown Prince Leopold, was recently presented with a jewelled diadem, the nation's wedding gift. For month's past Belgium's most skilful craftsmen had been engaged in making the crown which is ornamented with gems from Belgium's colonies and consists of a band/au of brilliants set in platinum surmounted by eleven magnificent large Congo diamonds.

Ramsay MacDonald May Visit U.S.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, former prime minister, is considering visiting the United States in April. Mr. MacDonald, according to his secretary, has wanted for a long time to make the trip having received many invitations from friends.

Carbonized Coal May Prove To Be Solution Of Canada's Fuel Problem

The Ottawa Citizen says: "Application will shortly be made to parliament for a federal charter for a three million dollar corporation for the operating in Canada of low temperature carbonization processes of Canadian black coal. This is a process which has been made commercially successful in the old country but will be new in Canada. It is claimed by the promoters that a new and definite contribution toward a solution of Canada's fuel problem will be made by this process.

"According to one of Canada's fuel experts ,the carbonized coal produced from black coal by the new process will be a fuel equal to best authracite at present placed on the Canadian market.

"It will be smokeless and it is claimed that $13 a ton will be the maximum cost to the consumer, delivered into bins in private houses. Oil and gases as by products of the process will provide sources of income to the corporation.

"The process of low temperature carbonization converts all types of bituminous coal into smokeless fuels, and both Nova Scotia and Alberta coals can be successfully treated. The new product will be given a special name, which at present is being kept secret.

"Plants are practically ready to erect, the construction of two 1,000 tons per day plants in Western Ontario, and one in Ottawa of similar capacity, as a beginning. These plants will be operated by subsidiary companies. Steps are being taken also for the organization of similar subsidiary companies in Montreal and Quebec for similar plants."

Morgan Je O'Brien, prominent in political circles of Carleton County, which is, in this district, is named by The Citizen as head of the syndicate seeking the federal charter.

Massey Praises Pool

Says Canadian Wheat Pool the Greatest Agricultural Co-Operative Scheme in the World

"The Canadian Wheat Pooll is the greatest agricultural cooperative scheme in the world," it was stated by Vincent Massey in his first interview following his arrival at Washington as the first Canadian minister to the United States.

Mr. Massey was asked if Canada had a farm problem such as the United States is facing, and told the newspaper representatives how the Canadian farmer are uniting in co-operation a cure for their financial troubles.

"The formation of the Wheat Pool is a most outstanding tribute to the [illegible] and commonsense of the Canadian farmer," Mr. Massey declared. He explained, in reply to questions, [illegible] the Canadian Government had not asked for contributions to the pool, but that it was a matter entirely financed by the farmers themselves. The whole cost would be paid by the Government has been no subject for the Government to financially aid the pool.

"The Canadian farmer, the world is said, "has had his period of low prices for his produce and has been compelled to pay high prices for the things he needs. The farmer, are adjusting themselves rapidly to present conditions, largely through the development of their own business, and a speedy liquidation of debt is going on."

Port Arthur Elevators

Now 34 Elevators in the Twin Cities at the Head of the Lakes

Additions to three grain storage units at Port Arthur, increasing capacity by 2,600,000 bushels, for which contracts have been let, will give elevators at this point a total storage capacity of 32,750,000 bushels in the fourteen plants. In the Twin Cities there are 31 elevators with a present capacity of 63,850,000 and the additions will bring this to 66,450,000 bushels, or nearly 10,000,000 more than St. Paul Minneapolis, which now has 67 elevators. It is understood that the additions will be completed in time to handle the 1927 fall crop of grain.

After many years' effort to have a hearing for his musical composition, Reginald Benyon, a government employee of London, recently was permitted to present his opera, "The Pied Piper" over the radio, and won success.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French cabinet has approved the tentative text of the Franco-American Provisional debt payment agreement.

Steel rails worth £200,000, imported from continental steel firms, have been condemned as useless by South African railway experts.

The cost of the Parliamentary committee which investigated the customs department at the 1926 session was $127,109.07, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

It is the intention of the Prince of Wales to stock Grove Farm, Lenton, his new purchase near Nottingham, with Shorthorn cattle, a breed in which he is particularly interested.

A tramp in Christchurch, Hampshire England, was sentenced to a day's imprisonment for begging a bucket of hot water. It is no offense to beg cold water, but hot water is a misdemeanor.

Women of Japan are in the midst of a brisk campaign to save a sen a day (about a half-cent) to aid in paying the Empire's foreign debt. Already considerable money has been deposited and the promoters hope to obtain a considerable sum.

The Canadian and United States Governments are to work in close co-operation in the investigation of problems affecting the mineral industry in both countries, it was announced, following a conference of Canadian and United States Government officials at Ottawa.

Creation of a Pan American peoples great highway commission to plan for the construction of a highway from Detroit, Mich., to South America, is provided in the Cameron Bill, passed recently by the Senate. An appropriation of $200,000 is provided.

The German War Office ordered the governors of fortresses on the eastern boundary of Germany to begin dynamiting the fortifications whose demolition was stipulated in the recent agreement at Paris between the German experts and the ambassador's council. The destruction of the fortifications, it was agreed, must be completed within four months.

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Ask Insurance for Unemployed

A proposal that the committee on industrial and international relations be instructed to investigate and report on the establishment of a system of insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity will be made in the House of Commons shortly. The proposed resolution will be introduced by A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg, North.

In the general movement in India to abandon centuries-old custom of hoarding gold, an Arab recently converted his savings into $350,000 worth of government securities.

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Britain is Becoming an Air Faring Nation

Price of Light Airplanes Has Been Materially Reduced

Lord Thomson, Air Minister in the Labor Government, recently declared that in order to exist Britain must become an air faring nation. Nothing has done so much to make her nearer to the ideal of an air-faring nation as has the formation of the flying clubs. These clubs have been directly responsible for raising an interest in their various centres, and this interest has resulted in creating a market for the light aeroplane. The Evening News, in announcing that the De Havilland Moth had been reduced in price from £795 to £730, stated that this was but a first move in price cutting of the air runabout.

Now comes the news that the Avro Avian, a machine very similar in main characteristics to the Moth, has been reduced to £675. Moreover, service stations for the repair, overhaul and general maintenance of Avians have been opened at Manchester and Southampton. Other such stations will be opened where necessary in different parts of the country. People are asking why it is that the cheapest aeroplanes cost around £700, when a fully-equipped saloon car can be bought for £195. There are two reasons why the price is high. The least important reason is that the price can be reduced when the article is in mass production—the light aeroplane is not yet in that state. Second and most important is Air Ministry control. The 27-60 h.p. Cirrus engine costs over £250.

Working Women Want Chance

Too Many "High-Brows" In British Parliament Opinion of Women Socialists

Many women in the Socialist and Labor movement in England, have reached the conclusion that too many "high-brows" are representing them in parliament. They point out that there are no genuine working women selected as Socialist parliamentary candidates but that women of higher social rank can obtain nominations quite easily. Consequently plans are under way to raise a fund of $15,000 a year so that working women will have a better chance of competing with their more fortunate sisters in the party for parliamentary honors.

An Attractive New Dress

Grace and charm are admirably combined in the smart dress shown here. The front and back are in one piece and a flared tunic may be added as in View A. Allover lace is used for the deep vestee and frills finishing the long pointed sleeves. A crushed belt fastens with a front closing buckle and there is a rible tie collar. No. 1521 is in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. View A size 38 bust requires 4¾ yards 39-inch material, or 3¾ yards 54-inch. View B requires 3½ yards 39-inch material. ¾ yard allover lace is required for vestee and sleeve frills. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Rural Sanitation

(By C. W. Peterson)

The best "country doctors" that nine out of ten farmers should call are the well driller and the plumber, according to A. W. Rothwell, one of the leading sanitary engineers of the U.S.A. In a recent statement on rural health he is quoted as saying: "The country cemeteries are silent accusers of the unsanitary, wasteful and wife-killing water system "enjoyed" by the average farm home, according to U.S. Census figures that show that nine out of ten farm homes are still without running water in the home, though automobiles and telephones are found in nearly 100 per cent. of some sections. Such diseases as typhoid and others that come from contaminated water supplies, as well as disease originating with constipation, are practically all due to impure water supply for the home and the carrying in of what little water is used. Death among babies run three times as high in homes where all water must be carried into the home by hand as where the supply is piped in under pressure and connected with bath and proper sewage disposal, according to health officials."

Unfortunately this state of affairs is equally as bad in rural Canada. Health is one of the first essentials of life and yet how seldom we pay attention to important safeguards, particularly if money or effort is required in putting them in force. Better rural sanitation is one of the great needs of Canada today. A denser rural population would solve many of the sanitary problems of the Canadian farm. Better roads leading to greater social intercourse would naturally follow, which would bring in its train a tendency to study more closely the wisdom of providing the household conveniences that make the farm ahomme more saultary and attractive.

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Honey Production in Alberta

Honey production in Alberta is increasing, the 1926 output being fifty per cent. greater than the year before, $36,000 in value, as compared with $23,000. One man in the Lethbridge district produced nearly 50 tons, another 16 tons.

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The city council of a city in India has prohibited the killing of mad dogs, on the ground that they are the same as human lunatics and must be put in asylums.

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MARCH 13

MAKING THE WORLD CHRISTIAN

Golden Text: Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Matthew 28.19.

Lesson: Matthew 28.16-20; Acts 16.6-15.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 60.1-5.

Explanaitions and Comments

1. The Commission to Make the World Christian, Matthew 28.16-20.—This interview of the disciples with their Risen Lord took place in Galilee, upon the mount where Jesus had appointed. When they saw him, they worshipped Him, though some doubted. We cannot think that the disciples who had difficulty in accepting the stupendous fact of the resurrection of Christ were the eleven, for their doubts had been dispelled in Jerusalem. Jesus told them of his universal dominion—"All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth"—and then gave them his commission to make his world-wide power a reality: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations." They were given a seemingly impossible task, but The Acts tells us that they carried it out. There we have the record of ever-enlarging circles of evangelization, first in Jerusalem, next to a wider circle in Judaea, then to a still wider circle in Samaria, and at last to a circle that embraced the known world from the imperial city of Rome. "Love never contracts its circles; they widen by as fixed and sure a law as those around a pebble cast into still water."—James Russell Lang.

"Remember, fellow Christians, how wide was the horizon of Jesus. Our horizon widens from cradle to home, school, city, country, and with some, perhaps, to the last man. But to Jesus the outside rim of the earth was the first horizon that he saw, and the last. When he was born, good tidings came unto whom—the Jews? 'Unto all people'; 'among all nations'; 'throughout the whole world'; 'to every creature'; 'to the uttermost part of the earth,' are Christ's words. 'Go ye unto all the world' is his limitless command, his boundless expectation."—M. D. Babcock.

Canadian National Lecture Car

Good Results Achieved by C.N.R. In Spreading Helpful Information to Farming Communities

Encouraging results are being achieved by the lecture car which the Canadian National Railways, in conjunction with the Extension Service of the University of Saskatchewan, are operating in Saskatchewan, according to a report received by Dan. M. Johnson, western manager of the agriculture department of the company. The car, which started out on January 17, had been visited by 1783 people up to February 12, in spite of the fact that at several points exceptionally cold or stormy weather was encountered. Of the total attendance 507 were children of school age, an interesting fact, as the majority of them took active part in the discussion which followed the various lectures.

Cereal varieties, tillage operations, fall cultivation, summer fallow, crop rotation, the importance of good seed, the value of mixed farming, beautification of the farmstead were some of the subjects dealt with by those lecturing on agriculture and there were also talks on the relationship of livestock to agriculture with suggestions as to the type of live stock that will fit into a diversified plan of farming. In a number of instance it was found that farmers had come many miles to listen to the lectures and that when they were present the discussions were most active.

Lithium Ores Shipped to Germany

The first carload shipment of lithium ores, including spodumene and Lepidolite, to leave Canada, has just gone forward over the Canadian Pacific lines from Lac du Bonnel, Manitoba, to Saint John, New Brunswick, bound for Germany. This is a new development in connection with the exploitation of non-metallic minerals in Canada, according to H. B. Lumsden, of the Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The largest savings bank in the world is in Sydney, Australia, where the government Savings Bank of New South Wales has deposits of $70,000,000 and 2,788,000 depositors.

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"My stomach was just as bad, for food would lie there like a lump of lead. I used to bloat terribly, and at times could hardly catch my breath. Nervousness kept me awake half the night. I tried many remedies and treatments but though I spent a small fortune on them, nothing seemed to help me.

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Turken is a Rare Bird

Develope Cross Between a Turkey and a Rhode Island Hen

A new Canadian bird, the "turken," has made its appearance. It is a cross between a turkey and a Rhode Island hen, and was first brought to public attention at the Edmonton poultry show. George Spurgeon, who raised it, claims that it will affect a revolution in the poultry business, as it combines the best features of hen and turkey. It has a hen body and a turkey head.

Radium to Treat Gems

It has recently been discovered that gems such as the ruby, sapphire and topaz can be greatly improved in color by treating them with radium. In some mysterious way the radium seems to burn out their impurities so that the value of poorly colored stones can be greatly increased at comparatively little cost.

Motoring in Alberta

All-the-year-round motoring is now planned in Alberta, a result of the fact that there is an automobile to every ten persons in the province.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

The hottest flame man has been able to produce, by electricity, is estimated at 30,000 to 80,000 degrees.

There are now 31,000 miles of railway and 23 million acres of canal irrigated lands in India.

Must Be Good Dodger

Pigmies of New Guinea Undergo Severe Test for Permission to Marry

If you were a pigmy and lived in New Guinea, you would have kinky red hair and a complexion resembling milk chocolate. Thus reports Professor Stirling of Berkeley, Calif., who arrived today after investigating the pigmies and their country for the Dutch government and the Smithsonian Institute.

The professor says it is awfully difficult to get married in the pigmy country because the would-be bridegroom has to stand in a clearing and be shot at by other flaming youths with bows and arrows. One is allowed to dodge and if one survives, the professor continues, one marries the darling of one's heart and is permitted the privilege of cutting off her index finger at the first joint.

This charming custom corresponds to the less interesting marriage ring arrangement here.

Profit in Sugar Beets

The average acre income from sugar beets in the Taber Irrigation District in 1926 was $71.58, or three times greater than that of wheat, at $23.91 an acre. According to the secretary-manager of the district, sugar beets are coming to take their place as the leading cash crop of the district.

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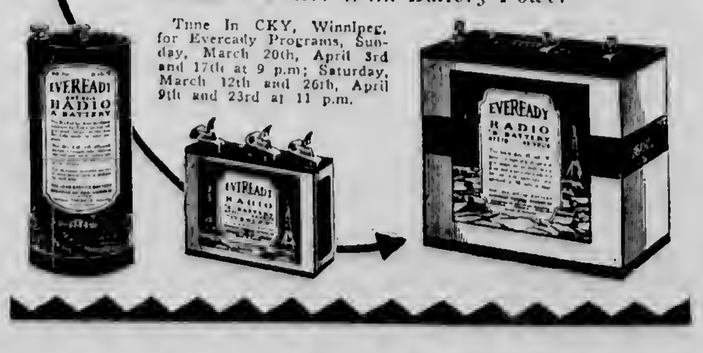

Larger Proportion Of British Emigrants Is Looked For This Year

Winnipeg.—"Under the provisions of the new agreement reached between the immigration department and the Government and the railways last September, it should be possible for the railway companies of Canada to show a large increase in immigration figures this year," said W. D. Robb, vice-president of colonization, natural resources and telegraphs of the Canadian National Railways.

"Last year," stated Mr. Robb, "the number of immigrants handled by the railway companies totalled approximately 138,000. This year I look to see that figure increased to at least 175,000 and possibly 200,000."

Under the terms of the new agreement, the scope of the colonization departments of the railways is enlarged, particularly with reference to activities in the British Isles, and Mr. Robb expects to see a much larger proportion of immigrants arrive from Great Britain than at any time since the first year of the war. He also stated it will assist in securing settlers from the Scandinavian countries.

"The Canadian National Railways do not favor an open door immigration policy," Mr Robb said, "but as common with the Canadian Pacific we believe that because of the far flung character of our organizations, we are in a better position than any other agency to know what number of immigrants can be employed and assimilated without injury to native born Canadians. Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration, apparently agrees with us in this view and is permitting us a more reasonable degree of latitude in our work than has been the case heretofore."

To Tour Western Canada

Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon Will Visit West

Ottawa. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon are to leave Ottawa on Saturday, March 19, on an extended tour of Western Canada. It is proposed to pay a similar visit to the maritimes in July.

In making this announcement, officials of the governor-general's office said their excellencies would stop off at all the capitals of the western provinces, and most of the principal cities. It was proposed to return to Ottawa about May 1.

To Protect Empire Goods

London. At a meeting of the British Empire Producers' organization it was stated that manufacturers increasingly needed to apply the word "empire" to goods containing a proportion of foreign material, thus destroying to some extent the value of the empire marketing board as well as the organization's propaganda in favor of Empire goods. The meeting decided to investigate the extent of the practice and ascertain what remedies could be applied to do away with it.

Canada's Share in Reparations

London. Canada's share in the British Empire's reparations receipts under the Dawes plan, covering the period from September 1, 1924, to November 13, 1926, amounted approximately to $731,000 which has been paid over. This was stated in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in reply to questions.

Reindeer Investigation

Government Would Provide Food Supply for Natives of North Country

Ottawa.—A wireless message has been received by the Northwest Territories branch of the interior department from the Porsild brothers at Point Barrow, Alaska, reporting on the progress of their work on the reindeer investigation. These two Danish brothers are now on a 1,200-mile push across Alaska and the extreme North coast of Canada making an investigation into the possibility of moving reindeer from Alaska into Canadian territory to maintain the food supply for the natives. Game in that section of the Canadian North is in danger of extermination and the survival of the Eskimo is menaced.

The two Porsilds went into the North country last June and will not come out until the spring of 1928, when they will make their report to the Dominion Government on all phases of the reindeer question, including the commercial possibilities. It is expected that within a few weeks the little two-man expedition will be in the delta of the Mackenzie River. The men are trained naturalists and botanists and are sons of the governor of Greenland.

Diamond Rush in South Africa

Gems Worth Quarter of a Million Found on Farm

Johannesburg. — Diamonds estimated to be worth £50,000 (about $250,000) are reported to have been found in a hole on the Grasfontein farm, reputed to contain the most valuable diamond deposits in the world. The hole, 25 feet deep, is said to show no signs of having been cleared of its diamond deposit.

The Grasfontein farm in the Transvaal was proclaimed open to public digging last week, but there was a premature rush to stake claims before the signal was given. The stakes set out by eager peggers were pulled up and the claims nullified, and the authorities are considering the advisability of arranging another rush.

Raise Pool Payment

A New Rate of Initial Payments to be Made by Manitoba Pool

Winnipeg. A new rate of initial payments to be made by the Manitoba Wheat Producers, Ltd., on all pool grain was announced here by R. M. Mahoney, manager. The revised rates become effective on March 9. The schedule follows:

Durums and durum mixtures, where durum predominates, 20 cents; all other grades of wheat, 15 cents; all grades of oats, eight cents; all grades of barley, six cents; rye, 12 cents; flax, 20 cents.

The increase affects both street and carload lots.

Will Not Land in Nicaragua

London. Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, reiterated in the House of Commons that no forces would be landed in Nicaragua by the cruiser Colombo, which has proceeded to Corinto, where conditions are disturbed by civil war. He added that the Colombo would not remain at Corinto very long unless it should be needed as a refuge for British subjects.

Vancouver Men Chosen

Four Posted to Special R.C.A.F. Squadron for Hudson's Bay Survey

Vancouver. Four Vancouver men have been posted to the special Royal Canadian Air Force squadron which will fly into the Hudson's Bay country for a fifteen months' survey of ice conditions, it is announced.

Squadron Leader J. H. Thibaudeau, M.C., officer commanding the Vancouver unit, has been advised from Ottawa that Flying Officer A. Lewis, of Winnipeg, who came here recently as instructor for the training courses this spring, and Pilot Officer A. J. Ashton, who had been adjutant of the Jericho Beach station for some time, have been posted to the special squadron.

Lewis and Ashton will remain at Camp Borden in Ontario until June, in training for the flight.

Sergt. Perry, engine fitter, and Corp. Semple, carpenter-rigger, have also been ordered to the Hudson's Bay flight. Both have been at Jericho Beach for some years.

It is understood that eight machines will comprise the squadron, which will establish its base at Hudson's Bay and do regular patrols from June, 1927, until October, 1928. Twelve officers and 50 men will be employed.

Chances Are Better For Canadian Cattle

Removal of Embargo Opens British Market for Shippers

Ottawa.—The opportunity which Canadian breeders of beef cattle have to capture the British market now that the embargo on cattle shipments from Canada has been removed, was stressed before the agricultural committee of the House of Commons by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, and G. H. Rothwell, chief of the animal husbandry branch.

Dr. Grisdale said that a prejudice existed against Canadian cattle because the Dominion refused to admit cattle from Great Britain for breeding purposes because of prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease, but that with a reduction in rates and an increase in the buying power of the British public conditions were better than for some time past.

Mr. Rothwell said the Canadian shipper must reconstruct his ideas of finished cattle or else concentrate on the shipping of store cattle. A demand existed for the latter and profits were greater.

The Glorious First

Thinks Dominion Day Should be Celebrated in a Fitting Spirit

Vancouver. — "Canada's greatness is a distinctive national individualism," declared B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Victoria Times, in addressing the Laurier Club here on the topic, "Canada's Diamond Jubilee."

The speaker declared there was no need to wait until a jubilee year to prepare a great celebration for July 1, the anniversary of Confederation. That date, he said, should be the occasion of a great celebration every year.

It was his opinion that a larger part of Canada celebrated July 12 or March 17 than Dominion Day in a fitting spirit.

Proposal of Western Livestock Men Opposed

Eastern Producers Against Changes Advocated at Regina Conference

Ottawa.—Eastern livestock producers and representatives of the live stock exchanges in this part of the country who met the minister of agriculture went dead against the proposal of the Regina conference of Western livestock men respecting contemplated amendments this season to the Livestock and Livestock Products Act.

At the Regina conference the main resolution adopted was that the actual administration of stockyards be taken out of the hands of the exchanges and placed directly under the Department of Agriculture. They favored marketing on the cooperative plan.

When this proposal was submitted to the conference of Eastern interests here they all objected to any such provision. They admitted the development of cooperative marketing and agreed to adequate provision for it being made in the Act, under department supervision, but they object to the exchange being put out of business.

The Act is to be entirely revised this session and, on a variety of things, the opinion of the livestock interests is sought but marketing is the most important issue.

The Government will have to decide the matter but, meanwhile, the conference disclosed that the Western view is utterly dissimilar from that of the East.

New British Embassy

Million Dollar Structure is to be Erected at Washington

Washington. Great Britain is to have a million dollar embassy in Washington.

Design for the building, drawn by Sir Edwin Lutyens, recreator of the magnificent Indian capital at Delhi, have been approved by the United States Commission of Fine Arts, the land has been acquired, and work will begin during the latter part of this year.

The entire structure will be unmistakably in the English tradition. It will be of red brick with white stone trimmings and will be surrounded by gardens, with tennis courts and similar amusement facilities, while in front a tall iron fence will be broken by four gates leading into and out of the chancellery and the embassy along separate paths.

Oil Magnate Hard Hit

Edward L. Doheny Will Lose Millions As a Result of Court Decision

Washington. Edward L. Doheny will lose $21,986,928 as a result of the Supreme Court's decision of cancelling his leases of Elk Hills, California, oil reserve from the navy department.

Of this amount $20,000,000 in cash is held by the receivers, who have operated the reserve during the litigation.

It represents the value of the oil he received as a royalty payment for working the deposits of the reserve.

The balance represents expenditure made by the Doheny interests in mining the oil and constructing fuel tanks at Pearl Harbor, Tawaii, and the oil stored there.

Mecca For Champions

Quebec City has become the gathering place not only for winter tourists but for champions in every line of winter sports. The Canadian indoor speed skating championship races held there recently attracted over 25 prominent speed skaters from many parts of Canada and the United States.

The above photograph was taken at the Chateau Frontenac and shows at the right, Leila Brooks of Toronto, holder of practically all Canadian women's speed records and many world's records. At the left is Isabel McCullough, another prominent Toronto speed skater. Between these two young ladies is another champion, a champion of the northern trails and none other than Mountie, the lead dog of the Chateau Frontenac dog team. Mountie has a long record of service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the north, and always wins the hearts of the guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

Three Year Program Of Branch Line Construction By C. N. R. In West

Britain Remains Neutral

Taking No Sides in Struggle at Shanghai Says Chamberlain

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Involve Questions of International Law

Rum-Running Case Taken to Canadian Legation at Washington

Washington. Rum-running cases affecting Canadian citizens and ships of Canadian registry are beginning to find their way to the new Canadian legation here.

Formerly they were dealt with by the British Embassy, which will dispose of most of the cases begun before the Canadian legation opened. Others are being turned over to Vincent Massey, the Canadian minister and his staff at discretion of the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa.

Some of the cases involve difficult questions of international law and will form one of the most delicate tasks confronting the Canadian legation.

Are Hostile to Soviets

Opposed by Majority of Russian People Says Kerensky

New York. Alexander F. Kerensky, who headed the revolutionary government established in Russia after overthrow of the Czar, arrived on the Olympic for the purpose of studying American principles of liberty. He also intends to write for American consumption on the present day Russian situation.

Kerensky thought 99 per cent of the Russian people were hostile to the Soviet, the exiled ex-premier said, however, that more good had come out of the Soviet "although it had immediately come," than could ever have come out of the Czarist regime.

Wants New Sane Head

Paris. The Petit Parisien understands that Canada is anxious to provide a successor to Major G. W. Stephens, Montreal, in the presidency of the League of Nation commission governing the Saar. The newspaper believes that doubtless "Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, would support Ottawa's choice of a nominee."

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Ottawa.—Details of the Canadian National Railways branch line construction program, which is now before Parliament, were given out, showing extensive development of company lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Comprising a three-year program, the Canadian National Railways will ask authorization for the expenditure of $19,120,000 on branch line construction, including lines in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta which are to be completed by 1930.

Saskatchewan lines predominate, the program calling for the expenditure of $10,378,000, with a total mileage of 311 miles, including a branch of 32 miles in length to connect the Hudson's Bay Railway with the South lines of the National system.

In Alberta, the program calls for the construction of a total of 68 miles at a cost of $2,179,000.

Nine branch lines are to be completed under the program which is planned by the management. Many communities throughout the province will reap the benefit of this construction work, as also will farmers in outlying districts which are not served at present by a railway.

Immigration Campaign

Hon. H. Greenfield is Now Established in London

Edmonton. Premier Brownlee has received word from Hon. H. Greenfield that he is now established in the new Alberta offices in London and has begun work in connection with the immigration campaign to be carried on in the Motherland this year and after. Office accommodation has been taken for the present in the Hudson's Bay Company building and the work of stimulating some new interest in Alberta as a desirable field for British emigrants will at once be set going. Mr Greenfield intimates it is his intention to send weekly reports to the Government here as to the progress of his mission and the prospects for more colonization from that quarter.

A Long Journey

Steamer Takes Four Months to Cross the Atlantic

Boston, Mass. When the steamer Suwanee cleared from Fowey, England, last November 12, her master little thought it would take him nearly four months to reach this port.

A series of misadventures, gales and depleted fuel supply were encountered by the vessel during the long voyage, which under ordinary condition should not require more than two weeks. During one of the worst storms ever experienced by the master, the ship's rudder was damaged, and tugs took her in tow to the Azores. Later the boilers were found to be leaking and another halt was required at Bermuda.

Coal Rates Case

Ottawa. That the coal rate case is within the jurisdiction of the railway commission, and no direction will be given in the decision of the privy council of Canada on the request of Alberta and Saskatchewan for immediate disposal of the case by the railway board, Chief Commissioner McKeown made this announcement at the freight rate session of the railway commission.

Shanghai's Defence Is Strengthened by Arrival Of British Royal Marines

Shanghai. Shanghai's international settlement welcomed 1,000 Royal Marines from the British steamer Minnesota who were landed to strengthen the forces which already have taken up positions for the defence of the district.

Meanwhile, news was received that the Cantonese armies had executed several movements indicating that their next major effort will be a thrust toward the Nanking railway to cut off the defending Shantungese forces from their base, rather than a continuation of their direct advance from the south upon Shanghai.

While the general movements of the armed forces continued, agitators within the city were urging an attempt to break down the administration of the International settlement as at Hankow recently, and were advocating a general strike. The conviction that Russians were connected with this movement was expressed by the local authorities.

General Chang Tsung Chang, who heads the Shantungese forces upon whom virtually the full burden of the defence of Shanghai has fallen, has authorized his officers to execute any one attempting to damage railway communications or to influence the railwaymen to strike.

A great crowd of foreigners and Chinese gathered outside the British consulate to welcome the newly arrived Royal Marines who marched with gleaming bayonets and trench helmets along the Bund to their billets in the eastern part of the settlement.

Will Not Break Off Diplomatic Relations With Soviet Russia

London. Announcing in the House of Commons that Great Britain will not break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, Foreign Secretary Chamberlain enunciated a policy of giving Russia another chance.

This policy was endorsed by the House when the Liberals raised a discussion calling into question the recent British note to Russia, charging the Soviet with disseminating anti British propaganda.

Sir Austen, replying in behalf of the Government, said it was desirable that world peace should be assisted by the elimination of distrust and suspicion which remained from the struggles of a few years ago. He said a breach with Russia was bound to have a reaction in other countries if made suddenly before the world realized what was the provocation and could place responsibility for the right shoulders.

Whatever the provocation, he continued, a sudden breach could not occur without having a repercussion on the whole European situation. Without retracting anything it had said in its note or otherwise about the conduct of Soviet Russia, the British Government's view was that Russia should be given another opportunity to conform its conduct to the ordinary rules of international life.

At the same time that the Foreign Secretary assured the House that relations would not be broken off, he remarked that there were limits to the Government's patience with regard to anti British propaganda.

Prairie Provinces

Western Provinces Beating the World in Rapidity of Growth

When a Canadian statesman said, in effect, that the Prairie Provinces "beat the world" in rapidity of growth, some of us may have felt that patriotism unconsciously affected his mathematics. The figures, just published of the Saskatchewan census, taken last June, bear him out. If the population of 821,000 is still comparatively scanty, the increase of 63,500 in four years is notable; still more notable it's increase in twenty-five years. In 1901, its first appearance in the census returns, the Province had only a little more than 91,000 inhabitants.

Amid the everlasting bewailed influx of countrystock to the cities, observe the peculiarity of Saskatchewan. Her growth, says The Montreal Gazette, "is mainly in the rural population, which is about double that classified as urban."

This is a characteristic of the Prairie Provinces, differentiating them from the rest of the Dominion, the United States and the world in general. In population Saskatchewan is now next, if by a long interval, to Quebec and Ontario. "When the results in Manitoba and Alberta are announced, the Prairies will exceed the Maritimes in population and in political influence." Ontario and Quebec have a diminution of their political power in the Dominion. The Canadian West is expected to repeat the history of its American prototype.—New York Times.

"Home" Most Cherished Word

French Have Recently Included it in Their Dictionary

To the exile "Home" is the only word that moves the heart and brings immediately to mind memories he would never willingly let die. To the child it is sweetness; to the youth it is or ought to be a place of relief to which he can always turn in certainty of understanding and sympathy; to the grown up folk It is the place to which their thoughts fly at all moments of joy or of sorrow, of rejoicing or of mourning. To the old folk it is the cosy corner from which they can watch with tearless eye the approach of the sunset, steadfast and serene, of life's little day. The French have, unconsciously, perhaps, included in their dictionary the word to all words most cherished who ever the English language is spoken. —Montreal Star.

A Young Financier

New Jersey Lad Borrows Funds From Bank to Build Dog's House

Otto Stang, 12, of Ocean, New Jersey, had $2.50 to borrow from his bank but wanted two dollars more to build a house for "the best dog in the world," which he possessed. He got the loan. He collateral? Why, a dog house. The collateral, of course, was Rex, pictured on a local back.

"I want to borrow two dollars from the bank," he told the boy.

"What for?" asked the boy.

"Well, I want to get a job, work before school, and I can pay it back all right."

Mr. Van Riper discussed the cash for the collateral a three months' note for $2 at 6 per cent.

"Security is initiative, confidence and personality," the bank president added.

Smallest Fish in the World

In the Philippines the people of Luzon eat the smallest fish in the world.

This is the goby, which is found in countless millions in Lake Bahl, and by the side of which the whitebait would appear like a salmon. The gobies, known to the Luzon natives as tabios or sinarapan, are about half-an-inch long, but they are as slender as needles. They are fried and pressed into cakes, so that a hearty Luzon workman will actually eat thousands of them at a meal.

Letter Held as Read

Reverting to the calligraphy of Sir James Barrie. Some years ago I attended a dinner of London Scots. "The hon. secretary has received a letter from Sir James Barrie," announced the chairman, "and I now call upon him to read it." (Cheers).

Up rose the hon. secretary. "Dear Sir—" He got that length easily and then he stopped, unable to make out another word.

It was agreed to hold the letter as read.

A diving bell which walks on the bottom of the sea by means of four legs, has been designed by a western engineer.

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears at any stage of the game.

Has Ended Long Vigil

Wooden "Habitant" on Watch In Montreal for 84 Years Bought by American

"Bonhomme," the quaint old wood-carved French-Canadian "habitant" with his traditional toque, hood and moccasins, who for 84 years gazed pensively upon St. Paul street, near Montreal's water front, will not "see" or be seen in that city any more. He has been sold to J. A. Sparhawk, Brooklyn, N.Y., collector.

The wooden "habitant" was carved by M. Jobin, famous in the '50's as a wood carver, for A. Dubord, who established a tobacco store at 123 St. Paul street east in 1840. "Bonhomme" was installed on a pedestal outside the tobacconist's shop. There he stood for 84 years, with the exception of one night, weathering Canada's varied temperatures. Later Dubord sold his store. "Bonhomme" was included in the bargain. This transaction was repeated many times and the little old pine man was always part of the sale.

For many years "Bonhomme" commanded the respect of local antiquarians and won wide popularity among visitors to Montreal, until he was seen by Mr. Sparhawk. The collector wanted the "Habitant" and after much persuasion succeeded in purchasing him from his former owner, Louis Vian, also a tobacconist and present proprietor of 123 St. Paul street. Two rusted hinges driven deep into the weathered stone front of the 18th. century French regime building, are now the only souvenirs for Montrealers of the carved "Habitant."

"Bonhomme's night off came about in a time when the joints of the Empire cracked under the strain of racial student warfare between McGill and Laval universities. The latter is Montreal's French college. It was during one of their periodical frays that "Bonhomme" disappeared. He was found the next day in the snow on Victoria Bridge. Victoria Bridge is about five miles from 123 St. Paul street. He was replaced on his pedestal and remained there until purchased by Mr. Sparhawk. Mr. Jobin, the originator of "Bonhomme," is now a centenarian and lives near Quebec City.

Locomotive Whistle Costly

U.S. Railways Spend About Eight Million Every Year

At least $8,000,000 is spent yearly by the railways of the United States in blowing the locomotive whistles, according to estimates. Each hour of continuous use for one whistle consumes about four tons of water and 1,200 pounds of coal, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Suggestions have been made that the whistle be moved ahead of the smokestack, so that its sound would be deflected much less, and that it be constructed to give a high-pitched note which would have a longer range of audibility.

Is North America Sinking?

Will Take Long Time for Geologists to Find Answer

Geologists have long suspected that the continent of North America is slowly sinking, or perhaps it is more accurate to say that it is tipping downward toward the south. The National Research Council means to find out what truth there is in this theory, and it is accordingly setting a number of tide gauges at various points to determine whether or not the shore line is changing. It will take a long time to find the answer, for no one supposes that the change, if any, amounts to more than a foot or two in a century.

Word With Two Meanings

The final item in the sheet which the professor of animal husbandry designed for the boys' calf club reads thus: "Disposition of animal at end of feeding period." One boy reported "Very quiet and tame, but kicks at times," and another boy said "Very violent." Next time the professor will simply ask what was done with the animal at the end of the feeding period, and will get the information he wants.

The Elixir of Life

You all know about the Big Mayos, at Rochester, Minnesota. Well, they say this story about an elixir of life is bunk; that the only way to live long and be comfortable and successful, is to take care of yourself. Everyone knows it, but it will do no harm for the Big Mayos to repeat it.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

First Tramp—"These cars be awful, ain't they, Pete?"

Second Tramp—"Oh, I dunno. One of 'em give me a lift to de next town yesterday."

First Tramp—"Garsh! But it must have been goin' fast when it hit you."

Newspapers Indispensable

If Suspended Chaos Would Result Says New York Man

A day without a newspaper would be an inconvenience, and a week without a newspaper would be a catastrophe, Fred A. Walker, chairman of the Publishers' Association of New York city, told the Broadway Association at a luncheon. Whatever happens, the public looks first to the newspapers for information, and this is the greatest tribute that can be paid to the truthfulness and accuracy of the daily press, he said.

"The newspapers are the eyes, the ears, and the mouth of the world. They perform the functions of seeing, hearing and telling for twenty-four hours of every day in the year. Upon the publicity afforded by the newspapers depends the prosperity of a thousand different forms of activity and the return on millions of dollars invested. Indescribable chaos would result if the newspapers were suspended."

Want New Name for Town

But Citizens of Boosey, England, Are Not Unanimous

A campaign has been started by some citizens of Boosey to alter the name of their town.

Those, however, who are opposed to changing the name of the town point out that under former usage the designation had no connection with John Barleycorn, but is old English for cattleshed. Several attempts have been made to present the matter formally to the local governing body, but each has been unsuccessful.

Opponents of the change to another name point to other towns bearing similar names. The town of Beer in the West county did not derive its name from the beverage, but is an old form of "bear" meaning wood, they contend. Hence Ponybeer means "the man whose wood is full of rabbits."

Ontario Fleet of Airplanes

Hon. W. Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, announced that in the near future Ontario's fleet of airplanes for forest fire control would be augmented. Government aircraft, the Minister stated, are to be standardized with a view to obtaining the maximum speed and fire-fighting efficiency.

Irate Manager: "Late again! Have you ever done anything on time?" His Clerk: "I bought a car."

Ski riding at 90 miles an hour, the skiers being drawn by motorcycles, is popular at some Canadian resorts.

Boys Have Been Misunderstood

Members of Scout Association Prove They Accept Responsibility

Boys have the reputation of being careless. There is more than a suspicion at times that their elders accept this condition as inevitable, and pay little attention to the possibility of developing a growing sense of duty. It has remained for the Boy Scout organizations to show that the boy has been misunderstood. According to a report presented at the annual meeting of the Ontario Council of the Boy Scout's Association, held in Hamilton, more than 7,000 boys from this province spent periods ranging from one week upward, in 213 summer camps during last year. This is the record of one province alone. It was duplicated to some extent in every other province of the Dominion. Yet with this army of boys in camp, not one single accident marred the record of the Scouts through the year, and furthermore not a single forest fire was occasioned by carelessness at Scout camps. That is a record of the boy's sense of responsibility which puts many a grown man to the blush.

Canada As a Producer

Has Attained Lasting Fame as Best Wheat Grower

John McCormack, no mean authority, says the finest tenor singer in the world is a Canadian. Many of the finest products in the world are being produced in Canada. Although our population is small, Canadian swimmers, skaters and runners (two of the latter being women) have gained fame in the United States. But fame of that kind is ephemeral. Canada has produced the finest wheat in the world and presently will be producing sufficient wheat to sustain and fatten the people of the greater part of the world. That is something of real and permanent importance.—Victoria Colonist.

Accurate Information

Passenger, to negro porter, while on train for New York—"What time do we get to New York, George?"

Porter—"We is due to git there 7.15, unless you has set your watch by Eastern time, which would make it 2.15. Then, of course, if you is goin' by daylight savin' time, it would be 3.15, unless we is an hour and fifty minutes late—which we is."

Snake, (using 'phone): "Give me 22 double 2."

Central: "22222?"

"Yeh, hurry up. I'll play train with you afterward."

Too Deadly to be Used

Turpinite, Invented by French Chemist, Carries Invisible Death

M. Eugene Turpin, the great French chemist, who died recently at the age of 78, will remain famous as the inventor of two explosives, Melinite, known as lyddite, used especially for long-range shells; turpinite, an explosive so deadly it cannot be used.

Turpinite carries invisible death. A single bomb is sufficient to kill every man in a fortress, or hundreds in a wide area, and by its use a whole regiment could be wiped out as if petrified.

But during the war the French dared not use it; it was too great a menace to the soldiers who would have to fire the guns, to civilians far from the battlefields. Friends would suffer as much as enemies.

Melinite was invented by M. Turpin in the last century, but his suggestion that it could be used in "self-propelled shells" was rejected by the French inventions committee as impracticable.

So he sold it to England, where it became known as lyddite, a name derived from the British town of Lydd, where it was tried out.

Immediately he was put on trial, at the instance of the French war office. Although acquitted of selling his inventions "over the heads" of the officials, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in 1889 for a breach of the Official Secrets Act.

In 1893 he was pardoned and 1914 found the French filling their shells with melinite and urging M. Turpin to further research.

The deadly turpinite was a result.

Standardize Binder Twine

Total Number of Feet Contained in a Ball to be Regulated

The Government is considering raising the standard of binder twine under the Sales and Inspection Act, according to an answer made in the House of Commons by the Minister of Agriculture. "Because of the variability of the percentage of moisture and in consequence of the length per pound of binder twine, it would seem desirable to change the standard from the number of feet per pound to the total number of feet contained in the ball, and to establish a minimum standard of breaking strength for binder twine," the minister said.

The first savings bank was founded in 1810 in Ruthwell Village, Scotland, by the Rev. John Duncan.

The only animal immune to the bite of the cobra is the mongoose.

MAKING THE NEWCOMER FEEL AT HOME

The Canadian National Railways have completed and turned over to the Federal Immigration Department for operation in Winnipeg, a new immigration hall, which is the most up-to-date of its kind in the Dominion. The building is able to accommodate more than five hundred immigrants at a time. Large, airy dormitories are provided for the men, and separate, double and single sleeping quarters have been fitted up for the women and families. The building also contains kitchen and restaurant facilities, and rest rooms. A spacious office has been provided for the use of the immigration officials.

The building is centrally located and the approaches to it are so arranged that newcomers leaving the trains go direct to the building without entering the public thoroughfares, and in this way the danger of them falling into unsympathetic hands is obviated. The photograph shows one of the dormitories and one of the rooms for families.

Mystery Solved By Airplane

Headwaters of Great Northern River Are Determined

The myth as to the headwaters of the Thelon river, one of the great rivers of Northern Canada, was one of the geographical mysteries solved by a topographical surveyor during the field season of 1926, according to the report of the Topographical Surveys Committee, presented by R. W. Cautley, D.L.S., at the annual convention of Dominion Land Surveyors.

School geographies and even the best of government maps have shown this stream as heading a relatively short distance northeast of Lake Athabasca. Last summer, G. H. Blanchet, D.L.S., made an exploratory trip into the country northeast of the Athabaska, selecting for the first part of his journey a traditional Indian route from Tazin Lake to the headwaters of the Thelon River. A river known to the natives as "Skin of an Animal" was ascended to a plateau 1,000 feet above Lake Athabaska, where another river was discovered flowing northeast along Hearne's course of the Thelewaze river (supposed to be the Thelon). This river, after flowing one hundred miles in the desired direction, turned southeasterly—instead of northerly—and joined Dubwant river at Wholdaia Lake. Thus the exploration removes the myth of the Thelon headwaters, which has persisted for 150 years, since Hearne's time.

Mr. Cautley referred to the "practically unexplored, uninhabited and almost totally unsurveyed" portion of Canada as the larger part of this country, and stressed the need of reliable maps in connection with the development of the wealth of mine and forest in this great hinterland—development which is always retarded, and in some cases made impossible, for want of them. Discovery of the great mining camps of Cobalt (1903), Porcupine (1909), Kirkland Lake (1911), Boyn (1923), and Red Lake (1925), waited on and followed railroad construction.

Enjoys the Simple Life

Prince of Wales Dispenses as Much as Possible With Ceremony

The Prince of Wales, according to "Passing Show," is as good a host at private parties as he has proved to be a guest at so many official functions. There is little or no ceremony at his quiet bachelor parties at St. James Palace. He has favorite dishes and takes these opportunities to enjoy them, for at banquets simple food is rarely to be found. But he insists on being able to give dinner parties at short notice, and more than once the cook at the palace has had barely an hour's warning of the coming of a dozen guests to dine with the Prince.

The Prince's guests sit on white and gold cane chairs around a long table. The crockery is no different from that used in countless middle class households. A few flowers grace the board in silver bowls and centrepieces, and that is all the decoration that is employed.

"One has to spend most of one's time attending public dinners and lunches to know the true joys of simplicity," remarks "Passing Show." "The Prince is human enough to relish the contrast between his official duties and his private pleasures."

Future Flivver Fuel

Perfection of certain processes for the carbonization of coal may be expected to provide substitutes for oil and gas in the future. Such is the conclusion of an investigation made by the Bureau of Mines into various European processes for the low temperature carbonization of coal. The commercial success of low temperature carbonization of coal, it was found, must depend mainly on the sale at an adequate price of the solid product—smokeless fuel—rather than on the liquid and gaseous by products which are obtained in its manufacture. Various processes being developed in Germany and France have been studied.—From System—The Magazine of Business.

Bee Culture on Prairies

Considerable progress has been made in bee culture in the western provinces during recent years. One beekeeper in Alberta produced more honey during 1925 than was produced by the entire province in 1924. In Manitoba the honey crop trebled in three years, and in Saskatchewan the reported crop of 1924 was over sixty-six times as large as that of 1918.

Mrs. Whyte—"So your husband has a valet, butler and cook. How nice!"

Mrs. Browne—"Yes, I'm them."

Undoubtedly personal liberty is a good thing, but we don't like to ride with a driver who is full of it.

Druggist Gave Her Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised me to try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. He said they are good for a hundred different ailments, if people only knew the value of them. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything."

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Joanna

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CHAPTER XXIX—Continued

It was not wistfully said, nor in reminiscent tone. She was standing apart from him, and spoke as if voicing a casual thought. A frown came into his forehead.

"Those are not good memories to leave," he said. "This sort of thing gives them a sting."

She looked at him in open wonderment. If this wonderment was a mask, she concealed it skilfully.

"No memory has a sting, John," she returned. "That is, if they are the kind of memories that are worth while treasuring. The more we miss things we once had, the more gratitous is the recollection of them. I've put a little bit of that house we used to plan into every one of these things I've built here. Funny, isn't it?"

"The house, if I remember, was to last a lifetime. This is to be the humor of a night. I can't understand what part of one could be built into the other."

"Love, John! Into the other you put what was your love your idea of it. Into these things here I've put that love of yours, my dear taken it from the home you would have built, and put it into this. It was you, you know, who said, just now, that the other was for a lifetime, and that this will be desolate and crumbled in the morning. At least I expect nothing more of this."

He was silent. She left him for a moment to give an order to the Antette gardener who supervised the sorting of the blossoms which were to shed their perfumes for a night and then wither. When she went back to him John said, with the blunt suddenness that echoed a determined resolve:

"There's something I must say to you, Jo. It's been trying to come out for days, now, and I know you've been expecting it. I've been rather a coward."

"Rather a coward, John!"

It was said, quietly, softly, but there was something deadly in the manner of it. He flushed, but went stubbornly on:

"Yes, rather. It's to be about Yvonne, you know Yvonne and me."

Again that quiet, soft interruption.

"Tell me, John: are you going to marry me?"

This time she was looking at him. He could not evade those brown eyes that were darkened by the purple haze in the air, and whose customary fires seemed to have cooled into a lazy smolder. While he shifted nervously, she drove in her challenge:

Joanna crumpled up onto the lawn and lay, face buried in the grass, her shoulders shaking convulsively.

"Don't be a coward always, John. I love you. I love you as a girl seldom knows how to love. The marvel of my own money, and its mystery and the threat that is hidden in it somewhere, has never appalled me so much as your success and the grandeur of the thing you are succeeding in doing. That has made my love more of a woman's than a girl's someway so it will stand much. Even your cowardice. Now you're being brave again, so go all the way in one leap. Never mind the steps in between. You've a fortune of your own in sight, so my money needn't count now. Shall you marry me?"

"No, Jo. You see Yvonne has——"

She stopped him instantly. "That's splendid!" It was quite as if she were complimenting him upon some new triumph within his profession. She reached over and patted his hand and then pressed it for a moment in her own. "That's splendid," she repeated. "Now you're at least a coward no longer. You see I've got a funny mind, I think. I like to know things. It helps one make plans."

"But, Jo—there's much more to say. It isn't just like that—. Shall I marry you? No. There's more."

"There really isn't," she declared. "You explained quite fully, without words, when you came down from London that matters were quite the same as ever. You'd got on but I hadn't. I was just the same jazz girl with the short skirts and a lot of knees and a good time brain. Not the kind of a wife for the great creator of a beautiful thing for future generations to marvel at. Why tell me all over again?"

He knew she was mocking him, and he realized that he was helpless. A thousand things hung on his lips. In her calm scrutiny of him they jumbled. She reached to him again and patted his sleeve. "We'll have a drink over it all, someday," she said. "Meanwhile I shall stop drinking all of my cocktails to you. Now go along into the house. You will find Yvonne in the reading room. I'm going to have one of Teddy Dorminster's horses saddled and ride over for tea with Roddy Kenilworth at his house."

She gave him her hand and smiled up at him. "You will not be seeing much of me now until the fete," she said. "It is so near and I have so much to do. But I shall want you to dance with me that night. By then we shall have both forget today."

She watched him until he disappeared beyond some shrubbery that cut off the view of the house. Then she turned toward the stables, but had not gone far when she stopped. She stood for a moment looking about her. When she saw that none of the workmen nor attendants were near, she crumpled onto the lawn, and lay, face buried in the grass, her shoulders shaking convulsively.

CHAPTER XXX

Joanna's Decision

A stable groom fumbled with his cap when Joanna had chosen her horse and sent to the house for the riding togs into which she proposed to change in the stable dressing room. The man gazed dubiously down the Cap Martin slope and estimated the thickening blanket of violet haze.

"It'll be coming up fast, Mademoiselle, after a while," he said; "it's troublesome to ride through when it gets too heavy, I shouldn't advise Mademoiselle to go too far."

"Just along the sea road, to Mr. Kenilworth's," she informed him. "The lights there are never lost."

The groom would have liked to voice more insistent caution, but his mistress was abrupt with him. There were times when the servants at Villa Antette were afraid of their Mademoiselle Joanna. The groom shook his head but decided not to venture a further protest. He reflected that, after all, she was a good horsewoman and that a horse usually is dependable.

Kenilworth, whose villa nestled at the base of the hill, shut off from the majestic boulevard which skirts the shore by a dense hedge of semi-tropical bush, met her, with his own groom, at his gate. She stepped lightly from his hand to the ground and tossed her bridle to the man. "Just an hour, please," she commanded.

Kenilworth immediately expressed dismay. "You haven't braved the mist to give me but an hour! It will take me quite that long to get accustomed to the vision of you among my things."

"Just an hour, Roddy," she insisted, nodding to the groom who accepted her order as final and led the horse away. "You see I've made plans for the evening, and I mustn't interfere with them. I shall have to get back to Antette and change."

It was the first time Joanna had granted Kenilworth a few a tete hour "in the midst of his things," as he expressed it. She had always made a pretense of "being afraid" of him, which, he customarily retorted, was flattering but untrue. He assured her, at such times, that she was one who wouldn't be afraid of anybody. He had desperately proposed Lady Weymouth as a chaperone, but with no success. Joanna asserted that she'd never resort to a chaperone—"in these days." He was, then, puzzled by the sudden whim which brought her, unbidden, and strangely vibrant. He knew her well enough to sense a purpose, Joanna, he had discovered long ago, usually concealed a purpose behind whatever was unexpected of her. He had made a profession, almost, of discovering those hidden purposes and fathoming them.

"Confess to me," she challenged him when she had settled in a great chair before the log fire which battled the cool dampness of the increasing mist outside, "you are wondering why I came so unexpectedly."

(To Be Continued)

Good Roads From U.S. Boundary

Improving Highways From Points in Alberta to the U.S. Boundary

Main highways running from points on the boundary line between Canada and the United States are to be substantially improved this year from points in Alberta on the boundary through as far as Edmonton, the provincial capital, and to some of the most attractive scenic spots in the Canadian Rockies. The number of tourists coming from the United States to visit the scenic wonders and other attractions in Alberta is increasing rapidly every year. Both the Federal and Provincial authorities in Canada are doing everything possible to encourage visitors from the United States and other countries to spend a holiday in the Dominion.

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Revival of Old Idea

Sir John Macdonald Suggested Name "Kingdom of Canada" Before Confederation

There is something unique and unexpected in the revival at this late date by a Western Progressive member, Mr. Garland, of the old idea of calling his country the "Kingdom of Canada." It may not be generally known that this title was put forward by Sir John A. Macdonald during the negotiations leading to Confederation. Sir John was quite eager for the name Kingdom and pressed his claims during the drafting of the British North America Act in London early in 1867. The sixth draft of the bill contained the title "Kingdom of Canada," replacing the words "United Provinces" of the preceding draft, and Sir John made every effort to retain the monarchal term.

The change to Dominion of Canada was made at the instance of Lord Derby, then Foreign Minister, who, as Sir John said in 1889 in a letter to Lord Kimberley, "feared the first name would wound the sensibilities of the Yankees." Sir John in the same letter defended his proposal, and said that, had it been accepted, he was sure the Australian colonies would "have been applying to be placed in the same rank."

It is doubtful if, after sixty years' use of the word "Dominion," there will be found any good reason for a change.

Found Airplane Trip Easy

Few Days Unpleasant, Says Lady Hoare, After Long Journey

"Flying eleven days straight off is much easier and less trying than I had expected," said Lady Maud Hoare, the only woman who has flown 12,000 miles on an air voyage, when she stepped to the befogged platform of Victoria station, after an air trip to India and back with her husband, Sir Samuel Hoare, the air minister.

Fog had prevented the completion of the last stage from Paris to London by air, and the two were obliged to make the tedious channel crossing.

The British air minister and his wife left Croydon by large passenger air plane on the morning of December 27 and landed at Delhi on January 8.

"It was no fair weather trip," said Sir Samuel. "We had dust storms in the Persian gulf and earthquake on the northwest frontier of India, snow and rain, and often adverse winds."

Lady Maud supplemented the description by saying:

"Three days were distinctly unpleasant, while five days out and three days returning for home were very bumpy. We flew at every height, 100 to 9,000 feet. This necessitated dressing in layers, putting on and taking off garments as required. The only monotonous bits were two stretches of desert; the scenery otherwise was most varied."

Graduates at Shantung Christian University

First Woman Student Receives Diploma in Midst of War

With the shuffle of China's marching armies almost heard on her campus, Shantung Christian University has completed her academic year with full attendance and, under authority granted by the Parliament of Canada, has graduated sixteen Chinese students of higher learning, including the first woman to complete the course in divinity.

Miss Chi Yu Chea of Mukden, Manchuria, was presented by Dean MacRae of the theological faculty, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, for her diploma, and will become a teacher of theology in the United Free Church of Scotland's seminary at Mukden, now being opened to women students on a co-educational basis.

Britain's Need Is Greater

President Coolidge's proposal that another five-power naval disarmament conference be held recalls the statement in which British representatives showed a League of Nations committee that Britain's naval tasks differed from those of other European nations.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Some men who live by their wits have to get along on very small capital.

Air Mail Facilities Offered to Canada

U.S. Plan Would Save Day on Coast to Coast Letters

Air mail routes in the United States have been made available to Canadians. For an extra ten cents per half ounce letters from Canada will be carried by the coast to coast air mails operated under contract with the United States government.

Letters destined to British Columbia are carried to Elko, Nevada, by air, transferred to a Seattle train, and from there transshipped to Vancouver or Victoria. A net saving in time of at least a day is ensured. Letters in United States points on the Pacific coast are delivered at least two days earlier on the average.

The announcement of the United States post office department points out that the extra ten cents for air mail routes must be prepaid from Canada in United States postage stamps.

Little Helps For This Week

The merciful man doeth good to his own soul.—Prov. xi. 17.

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It dropped as the gentle dew from heaven
Upon the place beneath; It is twice blessed,—
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

—Shakespeare.

We are unmerciful when without necessity we are judges of evil thoughts, when we suspect meanness, littleness, untruthfulness—not to speak of worse surmisings—in others. The merciful in thought give no room in their hearts for suspicions such as these. They do not secretly impute evil.—Richard Chenevix Trench.

Bible Printed in Esperanto

Last Year Saskatchewan Printed One Copy and One of New Testament

The book which still tops the list as the world's best seller is in print in Saskatchewan Esperanto. In 1926 one copy of the Bible was printed in Saskatchewan in that International language as well as one copy of the New Testament.

Other languages in which the Bible or portions of it are printed for distribution in this province are: Bohemian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Cree, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Lathi, Lithuanian, Norse, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Ruthenian, Serbian, Swedish, Welsh and Yiddish.

Bachelors Taxed in Italy

Here's what it costs a bachelor to stay a bachelor in Fascist Italy. According to the terms of a law just promulgated retroactive to January 1, bachelors between 25 and 35 years of age must pay a special tax of 35 lire per annum. Bachelors between 35 and 50 must pay 50 lire and those over 50 must pay 25 lire. An additional income tax will also be imposed until marriage.

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Constructing Speed Boat

Frenchman Will Attempt to Cross Atlantic in 48 Hours

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The boat is made of steel construction of the submarine and will have eight motors. It is a chaser type. It is 35 meters long, is expected to make 140 miles an hour in a calm sea and 100 miles an hour on an average sea. The boat will make a trial trip soon on the Seine.

THE NURSING MOTHER

Often Finds Herself Weak and Feeling Worn-Out

The nursing mother more than any other woman needs rich blood and plenty of it. The demands upon her health are many and severe. Household duties and the care of her children exact heavy toll, while hurried meals, broken rest and indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder she is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. In this condition the blood will always be found weak and watery, and relief will come only through enriching the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best blood-making tonic known. Through their use many weak, ailing wives and mothers have found new health and strength. As an example of this Mrs. Sarah Cortez, Ellenstown, N.B., says: "While nursing my baby I became run-down, very weak and nervous. My head ached all the time and I was not able to do my work. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began using them, and what a blessing they proved. Before I had used a half dozen boxes I felt like a new person, and by their continued use for a while I was entirely restored to my former health and strength. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to everyone suffering as I did."

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T. K. Roberts is constructing an new residence for H. Hironaka on his farm four miles north of town.

The S. of A. basketeers earned the privilege of holding the Duplessis cup for the coming year when they won from the local Hi last Wednesday night by a score of 35—21 in a hotly contested battle in which rooters and spectators took an active part.

With the coming of spring thoughts naturally incline toward cleaning up the back yards and a few cans of paint spread here and there.

It is likely that the town council will inaugurate a gravel hauling day in the near future. If you believe the condition of our streets would warrant this measure express your opinion to members of the council.

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Dominion of Canada

(COAT OF ARMS)

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J. B. Carley,
District Superintendent of Postal Service
District Superintendent's Office,
Calgary, Alberta, 2nd March, 1927.

FOR SALE—Carload of hay (alfalfa and timothy.) See J. D. Hall at Raymond Service Station.

FOR SALE—Roso and single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels at $2.00 each. Good laying stock—Apply J. D. Brown, Raymond.

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S. of A. Exhibit

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock all citizens of Raymond are invited to attend the exhibition of manual training and domestic science at the School of Agriculture. This exhibition of school work together with several demonstrations to be carried out by students should prove intensley interesting.

The school exams will begin next Monday and closing exercises will be held on Friday, March 25. The Recorder next Friday morning will contain a complete program.

W. I. Entertainment

A large crowd of Women Institute workers with their husbands as guests of honor were at the United Church on Thursday last to listen to the comprehensive and interesting report of the Medicine Hat district conference given by Mrs. Jas. Fisher and Mrs. A. W. Kirkham. A playette entitled "The Toonerville Institute" was presented and was sparkling with wit. Tommy Allen as "professor Rubenstein" conducted community singing stressing the theme in the play with new fangled rhymes set to old fashioned tunes. Though highly amusing the women went home with many new ideas in home economics and short cuts for home duties. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served with Mrs. T. Allen, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Nilsson and Mrs Bishop acting as hostesses.

Card of Thanks

All local Hungarians join in expressing their appreciation and thanks to Mr. Longman for his efforts in their behalf at the School of Agriculture classes, and also to John Koleszar, who acted as their instructor. They feel that they have been much benefitted by the instructions given them.

The death of Clarence Schinmers, age 24, occurred last Sunday in a Lethbridge hospital after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held on Wednesday from Welling. Interment was made in the Raymond cemetery.

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Good Fight Card

Local fight fans saw a real fighter in action here last Friday when Basil Daines, claimant of the welterweight division for the province, forced Jimmie Mahon to the mat for the count after two rounds, one and a half minutes of fighting.

Before the fight Mahon was considered a fairly fast man, but during the match he was unable to land even a solitary punch. Daines carried the fight without any introductory sparring. He pummelled his opponent with lightning lefts and rights which Mahon was unable to avoid. Righs and lefts to the head and uppercuts to the chin soon had Mahon dizzy. Everywhere he went he met Daines' two fisted battery. In the third round after one and one half minutes of punishment Mahon went down for the count.

Tom Brooks acted as referee. The fight was clean and honest.

Preliminaries were good. The affair was not a financial success.

Miss Cora Jeffery returned last Friday from a mission spent in California. She was the principal speaker in the afternoon services at the second ward on Sunday.

Walter Rouse returned last Saturday after a winter spent in California. Mrs. Rouse will return later. The health of both is much improved.

Seats will be on sale at Maple Leaf Bakery, phone 38, commencing Monday, March 21 for the games to be played on March 28 and 29 between the Jacks and the Winnipeg Toilers.

U. I. D. Beets

T. George Wood, manager of the Raymond sugar factory, with Frank Taylor, field superintendent, were in Cardston on Thursday and Friday nights this week meeting with Mr. Caswell, the provincial rural credits man, relative to the proposed formation of beet credit societies in the Glenwood and Hillspring districts on the U. I. D.

On Friday, under the auspices of the Cardston U. I. D. colonization board with J. Y. Card as driver on the road, and secretary at the meetings, the two sugar company officials visited both Glenwood and Hillspring, explaining at meetings at both places the manner of organizing and the purpose of these beet credit societies.

The feeling of the U. I. D. is that of optimism for, and determination to proceed with, the beet program, as outlined by these men. More than 600 acres of beets were signed up for in the one day and another 300 are promised. Some 10 or 12 families are being placed there by the colonization board to do the hand work in the beet fields for some of the larger growers, and the matter of the rural credit societies is being investigated more fully by them. Both Mr. Wood and Mr. Taylor, upon their return to Cardston, expressed great satisfaction with the results of the visit and especially thanked Mr. Card for his splendid services in the interests of the growing of beets.—Herald

Bert Kirkham was all smiles last Tuesday while decorating the drygoods shelves in the new store.